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SUBJECT: COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT--PHASE II FACES
LONG DELAY

REF: OTTAWA 1709

1. SECOND PHASE OF COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT
INTRODUCED MARCH 16 (REFTEL) HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY
WITHDRAWN FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AGENDA ON THE
ASSUMPTION THAT IN ITS PRESENT FORM IT WOULD NOT BE
PASSED DURING CURRENT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. THE BILL
HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE COMMONS FINANCE COMMITTEE
FOR STUDY AND HEARINGS. ACCORDING TO SENIOR CONSUMER
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS MINISTRY OFFICIAL, GOC WILL
RE-INTRODUCE A REVISED VERSION IN THE FALL SESSION
OF PARLIAMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH PRESENT BILL WOULD PERMIT MAJOR CORPORATE
MERGERS AND CERTAIN MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES OSTENSIBLY TO
OBTAIN GREATER EFFICIENCY AND TO COMPETE BETTER IN
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE, OPPONENTS ARGUE THAT BILL IS STILL
TOO RESTRICTIVE AND COMPETITION BOARD IS GRANTED TOO
MUCH POWER. CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS OFFICIALS
EXPECT WEAKER BILL TO BE PASSED BEFORE END OF YEAR.
IF THIS SCHEDULE CANNOT BE KEPT, NO NEW LAW IS EXPECTED
TO BE ENACTED BEFORE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTIONS. ENDERS

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